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Applicant(s): Ronald F. Balingit

Appn. Title: Smoke Collector for Diesel Engines

Examiner/GAU: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailed: 2004 February 20  
At: Agoura Hills, CA

Petition to Make Special

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions that the above application be made special under MPEP Sec. 708.02 for the following reason; attached is a declaration in support thereof:

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| I. <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer Available*;                           | VI. <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Savings Will Result;            |
| II. <input type="checkbox"/> Infringement Exists*;                             | VII. <input type="checkbox"/> Recombinant DNA Is involved*;         |
| III. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's Health Is Poor;                      | VIII. <input type="checkbox"/> Special Procedure: Search Was Made*; |
| IV. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's Age is 65 or Greater;                 | IX. <input type="checkbox"/> Superconductivity Is Advanced.         |
| V. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Quality Will Be Enhanced; |   |

\* Also attached, since reason I., II., VII, or VIII has been checked, is the \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Petition Fee pursuant to Rules 102 and 17(i).

Very respectfully,

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Attachment(s): Fee if indicated and supporting Declaration

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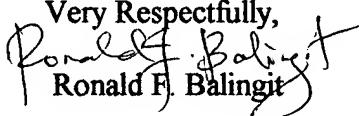
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**Declaration in Support of Accompanying Petition to Make Special  
Reason V -Enhancement of Environmental Quality**

In support of the accompanying Petition to Make Special, applicant declares as follows:

1. I am the applicant in the above-identified patent application.
2. The invention of the above application could materially enhance air quality, thereby benefitting the public and the environment.
3. Specifically, the invention of the above application is a process for removing smoke from the exhaust gas of Diesel engines.
4. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issuing therefrom.

Very Respectfully,  
  
Ronald F. Balingit

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